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1. SPECIAL UN MISSION SCHEDULED ARRIVE MAY 27 IN ALGIERS FOR THREE DAYS CONSULTATION WITH GOA OFFICIALS.

2. ARTICLE AND EDITORIAL MAY 27 IN BOTH ARABIC AND FRENCH PRESS NOTED THAT SPANISH DECLARATION ON SAHARA (REFTEL) WILL BE "SUBJECT OF A PARTICULARLY INTENSIVE STUDY" BY GOA, AND THAT ALGERIA WOULD, AS IN PAST, COORDINATE ITS ACTIONS WITH MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA.

3. EDITORIAL, IDENTICAL IN BOTH ARABIC AND FRENCH PRESS, STRESSED ALGERIA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH PAST ANTICOLONIALIST BATTLES, NOTED THAT "ALGIERS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SEATS OF ALL ANTICOLONIALIST, ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENTS," AND QUOTED AMILCAR CABRAL STATEMENT THAT ALGIERS WAS "THE MECCA OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS." EDITORIAL WENT ON TO STRESS THAT ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR SUCH MOVEMENTS "HAS NOT BEEN LIMITED TO THE POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC PLANES, BUT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALSO BEEN CONCRETE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL THOSE WHO FOUGHT,

OR WHO ARE STILL FIGHTING, FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR COUNTRY."

4. DEDUCING ALGERIAN POLICY FROM ABOVE SUGGESTS ALGERIAN
POSITION CLEAR: IT IS INTERESTED PARTY AND IT WILL BE FIRM
SUPPORTER OF PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.
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